

Dears Sirs,

I have been a subscriber to XM satellite radio for more than a year and I am as excited and pleased by the service now as I was when I first activated my account. I live in a rural area between Philadelphia and Baltimore. I am "caught in the middle" of two FM radio markets and as a result I get spotty and poor reception from both Philadelphia and Baltimore. The XM signal always comes in loud and clear. XM offers a huge selection music and talk channels that can not (nor will ever be) found on terrestrial radio. The traffic and weather channels for the Baltimore and Washington areas have been very useful to me when taking family trips and vacations. I am not familiar with the traffic services offered in unfamiliar radio markets, so finding this information on FM radio while driving through the DC area is a real problem. The XM interface makes this information easy to find. The public is served well by XM's highly detailed and easily accessible traffic and weather information, I wholeheartedly support their service. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160.